

any area where children and pregnant women may be present. **Pages S7090–93**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Gorton, Stevens, Cochran, Domenici, Burns, Bennett, Gregg, Campbell, Byrd, Leahy, Hollings, Reid, Dorgan, Kohl, and Feinstein. **Page S7102**

Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Reconciliation Act: By 61 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 215), Senate passed H.R. 4810, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001, as amended, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7103–09**

Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 212), Burns Amendment No. 3874, to repeal the modification of the installment method. **Page S7103**

By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 214), Nickles (for Lott) Amendment No. 3881, to provide a substitute. **Pages S7103, S7104**

Rejected:

By 20 yeas to 79 nays (Vote No. 213), Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 3875, to pay down the debt by striking the tax cuts. **Pages S7103–04**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Roth, Lott, and Moynihan. **Page S7109**

Foreign Operations Appropriations: Senate passed H.R. 4811, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2522, Senate companion measure, as amended. **Pages S7121–42**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: McConnell, Specter, Gregg, Shelby, Bennett, Campbell, Bond, Stevens, Leahy, Inouye, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Murray, and Byrd. **Page S7142**

Subsequently, S. 2522 was indefinitely postponed. **Page S7142**

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4461, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2536, Senate companion measure (with a modified Division B). **Pages S7143–45**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Wednesday, July 19, 2000. **Page S7169**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the national emergency with respect to the Taliban in Afghanistan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–120) **Page S7152**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Seymour Martin Lipset, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2003. (Reappointment)

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general. Routine lists in the Coast Guard, Marine Corps.

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Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—215)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Coverdell, in accordance with S. Res. 338, adjourned at 7:14 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 19, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7169.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. AGRICULTURE EXPORT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness concluded hearings to examine the benefits of current U.S. agricultural export and market development programs designed to improve long-term trade opportunities, increase exports, help relieve hunger abroad, and help American farmers and ranchers earn an adequate income, as well as the future of these programs and ways that they can be made more effective, after receiving testimony from Timothy J. Galvin, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, and Roger C. Viadero, Inspector General, both of Department of Agriculture; Hugh Parmer, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Humanitarian Response,

Agency for International Development; Otis Molz, CoBank, Deerfield, Kansas; John J. Cavanaugh, Summit Limited, Omaha, Nebraska; Ellen S. Levinson, Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Coalition for Food Aid; Bruce Hammes, Stephen, Minnesota, on behalf of the Wheat Export Trade Education Committee, U.S. Wheat Associates, and the National Association of Wheat Growers; Marc Curtis, American Soybean Association, Leland, Mississippi; Roger Pine, Lawrence, Kansas, on behalf of the National Corn Growers Association; and Bill Griffith, Boliver County, Mississippi, on behalf of the Mississippi Farm Bureau and American Farm Bureau.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, with amendments; and

H.R. 4690, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, with amendments.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR SENIORS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation held hearings on S. 2733, to provide for the preservation of assisted housing for low income elderly persons, disabled persons, and other families, after receiving testimony from Representatives Lazio and LaFalce; William Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing/Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Mary Jane O'Gara, Omaha, Nebraska, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons; Laverne R. Joseph, Retirement Housing Foundation, Long Beach, California, on behalf of the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging; Michelle H. Norris, National Church Residences, Columbus, Ohio, on behalf of the National Affordable Housing Management Association; Edward L. Shapoff, Goldman, Sachs and Company, New York, New York, on behalf of the Healthcare Financing Study Group; Ronell Guy, Northside Coalition for Fair Housing, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and David A. Smith, Recapitalization Advisors, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine the National Assessment Report on climate change impacts on the United States, and the ocean's role in climate, receiving testimony from Thomas R. Karl, Director, National Climatic Data Center, National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Anthony C. Janetos, World Resources Institute, Washington, D.C.; Raymond W.

Schmitt, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Massachusetts; and S. Fred Singer, University of Virginia, Fairfax, former Director, U.S. Weather Satellite Service, on behalf of the Science and Environmental Policy Project.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

RIISING OIL PRICES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight held hearings on the nation's growing reliance on foreign oil and the need to find ways in which we can reduce that reliance, and a related proposal to allow small, farmer-owned cooperatives to access the full benefits of the small ethanol producer tax credit, receiving testimony from Senator Grams; Arizona State Representative Jeff Groscost, Phoenix; Richard R. Kolodziej, Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition, Michelle Robinson, Union of Concerned Scientists, Alexandra Shultz, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, Red Cavaney, American Petroleum Institute, and J. Andrew Hoerner, Center for a Sustainable Economy, all of Washington, D.C.; William L. Ball, Strategic Planning for General Motor's Advanced Technology Vehicles, Detroit, Michigan, on behalf of the Electric Vehicle Association of the Americas; Beverly Miller, Salt Lake Clean Cities Coalition, Salt Lake City, Utah; A. Shawn Noonan, Vastar Resources, Inc., Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Domestic Petroleum Council Tax Committee; and John Swords, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

PERMANENT CHINA TRADE RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine national security and diplomatic implications of granting Permanent Normal Trade Relations status to communist China, receiving testimony from Joseph Bosco, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, Bates Gill, Brookings Institution Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies, and Elliott Abrams, Ethics and Public Policy Center, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings on the factors driving prescription drug expenditure increases, after receiving testimony from Stanley S. Wallack, Brandeis University Schneider Institute for Health Policy, Waltham, Massachusetts; Robert W. Dubois, Protocare Sciences, Santa Monica, California; Judith H. Bello, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, Washington, D.C.; John D. Golenski, RxHealth Value, Berkeley, California; Carlos R. Ortiz, CVS Pharmacy, Inc., Woonsocket, Rhode Island; Elizabeth Helms, Sacramento, California, on behalf of the International Patient Advocacy Association; and Betty Dizik, Tamarik, Florida,

on behalf of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1902, to require disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act regarding certain persons and

records of the Japanese Imperial Army in a manner that does not impair any investigation or prosecution conducted by the Department of Justice or certain intelligence matters, with amendments; and

S. 2089, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to modify procedures relating to orders for surveillance and searches for foreign intelligence purposes, with amendments.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 4868–4870, 4872–4883, and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 105–106 and H. Con. Res. 373–376, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

Supplemental report on H.R. 3485, to modify the enforcement of certain anti-terrorism judgments (H. Rept. 106–733, Pt. 2);

H.J. Res. 103, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China, amended (H. Rept. 106–755);

H.R. 4871, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–756);

H. Res. 554, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4576, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–757);

H. Res. 555, providing for consideration of H.R. 4118, to prohibit the rescheduling or forgiveness of any outstanding bilateral debt owed to the United States by the Government of the Russian Federation until the President certifies to the Congress that the Government of the Russian Federation has ceased all its operations at, removed all personnel from, and permanently closed the intelligence facility at Lourdes, Cuba (H. Rept. 106–758);

H. Res. 556, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 106–759); and;

H. Res. 557, providing for consideration of H.R. 1102, to provide for pension reform (H. Rept. 106–760).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Gutknecht to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Glenn Warner of Ashtabula, Ohio.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:45 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Unsolicited Commercial Electronics Mail: H.R. 3113, amended, to protect individuals, families, and Internet service providers from unsolicited and unwanted electronic mail (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 427 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 406);

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International Patient Act: H.R. 2961, amended, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize a 3-year pilot program under which the Attorney General may extend the period for voluntary departure in the case of certain nonimmigrant aliens who require medical treatment in the United States and were admitted under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program;

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Right-To-Know National Payroll Act: H.R. 1264, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that each employer show on the W–2 form of each employee the employer's share of taxes for old-age, survivors, and disability insurance and for hospital insurance for the employee as well as the total amount of such taxes for such employee;

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Alfred Rascon Post Office Building in Fulton, Maryland: H.R. 4430, amended, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11831 Scaggsville Road in Fulton, Maryland, as the "Alfred Rascon Post Office Building." Agreed to amend the title;

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Matthew 'Mack' Robinson Post Office Building in Pasadena, California: H.R. 4157, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 Lincoln Avenue in Pasadena, California, as the "Matthew 'Mack' Robinson Post Office Building";

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Alan B. Shepard, Jr. Post Office Building in Derry, New Hampshire: H.R. 4517, to designate